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Seized vehicles encroach footpaths

Accident vehicles clog footpaths in front of the busy V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) every now and then clears footpath encroachments with the help of Police. But will the MCC clear footpath if the Police themselves occupy walkways?

The footpath in front of the V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station and the footpath right across the road towards Gokulam is crammed with vehicles seized by the Police, causing difficulty to pedestrians.

This busy road that connects V.V. Mohalla, Yadavagiri and Gokulam not only witnesses heavy traffic but also heavy pedestrian movement as there is a bus stop, school, restaurants and yoga shalas.

Now with seized vehicles parked outside and restaurants taking over footpaths, pedestrians are forced to walk on the busy road.

These vehicles seized in different cases are gathering dust for years awaiting legal disposal. There are over 10 cars, four goods autos, 9 passenger autos, and 10 two-wheelers right in front of the V.V. Puram Police Station and there is a big private bus, one Omni van and two cars on the footpath opposite the Station which are seized and parked.

Similar problem is also seen around the K.R. Traffic Police Station near RTO West Office.

Is there no space?

"Traffic cops penalise motorists who violate rules but they fail to see that they have not left any space for us to walk, and are hence violating our space," said Mahindra, a resident of V.V. Mohalla. At V.V. Puram, there is a huge space behind the Traffic Police Station but this place is used to park those vehicles that have been towed away for 'No Parking' violation.

(See VEHICLES on page 8)

SC order on Maharashtra tomorrow

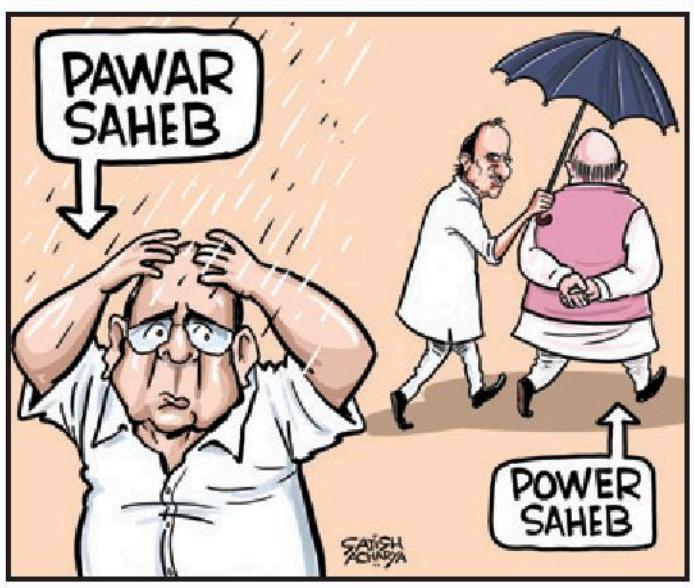
New Delhi, Nov. 25 (UNI)- The BJP won another day's reprieve in Maharashtra as the Supreme Court said it would declare its decision tomorrow on a petition challenging the surprise Government formation by Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday morning. The Top Court will deliver its verdict at 10.30 am tomorrow.

Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari invited Fadnavis to form Government based on a letter showing the support of 170 MLAs, including 54 of the NCP (Ajit Pawar), the Centre told the Supreme Court this morning.

(See SC ORDER on page 8)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Appreciation and apathy

Patting one's own back and appreciating good work of others without hint of doing it superficially result in different kinds of reactions, the first kind dismissed as the feature of people described as the *club bore*. The second kind marks the culture of persons driven by broad-mindedness. Measures taken by Governments of the day ostensibly for the welfare of citizens invariably invite criticism on the floor of the Parliament as well as in the Legislative Assemblies and Councils by the Opposition only to push the top brass in administration to go on the defensive. Even the data and information cited in defence of the Government often don't pass scrutiny. Rewards, awards and honours in diverse ways bestowed on citizens whose track record of society-friendly work in different fields too don't escape criticism, charging the award-giving agencies with favouritism, nepotism, self-interest, flawed rating and so on, leaving the awardees feeling disenchanted. The expression scratching-each-others'-back is quite an embarrassment to both sides. In this backdrop, the choice of achievers for bestowing both National and State-level awards most of the times result in raised eyebrows.

Some fields of human pursuit don't yield parameters that come in handy to rate the works objectively, particularly the field of literature in all forms such as prose, poetry, fiction, biography and so on. Achievements such as discovery by scientists, innovation of technology don't pose any problem in recognising and appreciating the persons concerned.

The pundits have prescribed that every company has to ensure their employees are a happy bunch. Experts say that employee motivation plays a crucial role in diverse ways, such as quality output in work, team building, efficiency and so on, adding that a *motivated* group of employees can achieve the impossible. Further, companies that provide a healthy work environment are known to have a high employee retention rate. When the work of employees is promptly acknowledged with visible recognition and rewards, employees tend to be motivated to raise the quality of their work. Children provide the best example of what appreciation can do, particularly in behaviour and learning. Apathy towards the workforce, particularly hesitating to send messages of appreciation, is known to hurt the morale of the workers.

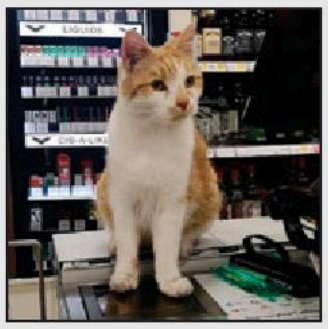
We are extremely critical of every act of others, unaware of forgetting to celebrate success of projects, such as many instances of achievement by India's space exploration. Both appreciation and apathy lead to a chain reaction, with adulation having its positives and apathy its negatives. It must however be remembered that Governments in Democracy are inure to both adoration and criticism, like doctors and nurses soon become inured to the sight of suffering.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When my friends in Calcutta wanted some help to be arranged in Madras when they visited, they chose only me, for they found in me a person who will bend backwards to help. During such guided trips, I would invite them for a sumptuous repast in my house that would include typical Tamil Nadu delicacies like sakkarai pongal, masala dosai, onion vadai washed down with piping hot, frothy filter coffee as a counter to rosogolla, sandhesh, shingada, mishti dhoi and masala chai I enjoyed during my visit to their Calcutta residences. I should recount the experience of Mukhobadhyaya, a retired English professor (name changed). A meticulous planner, he collared me during one of my trips to Calcutta and asked me to please plan his trip. "Mr. Raghaban," he added, "I want a single room in a good hotel. But one important condition is the bathroom should have Indian toilet and not the western one that will splash back on you. I can't sit on those contraptions." Never did I imagine a search for such a toilet will be a Herculean task. I could finally locate one in George Town where to my wonderment there was one hotel, with only one room that had the fancied Indian toilet. I paid the advance to freeze the booking for that particular room. — *J. S. Raghavan in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Shoppers 'boycott' store after it bans cat



Drayton: Shoppers have vowed to boycott a Tesco Express store in solidarity with a cat who was banned from the shop despite being a long-time regular.

Pumpkin, the cat, had been well-known for regularly strolling into the store and having a snooze on the tills, becoming a favourite with many of its customers. But the ginger cat has now been handed a 'ban' from the store with some members of staff labelling him a 'hindrance and a pain'. The move has angered fans of the 'local celebrity' who took to Facebook to vent their frustration at the decision.

Angered customers have pledged to 'boycott' the store in Drayton, Norwich, in support of Pumpkin, who also pops into the local pub from time-to-time.

Selling expensive dresses that don't really exist

San Francisco: San Francisco businessman Richard Ma spent $10,000 on a dress created by The Fabricant, the world's first digital-only fashion house. The problem is that the dress didn't really exist outside the digital world.

Digital-only clothes are so new that most people haven't even heard about them, but some experts believe they will one day be a flourishing industry. But why would anyone be interested in fashionable garments that don't exist in the physical world? If you can't put them on and show them off, what's the point?

Well, that's what makes them so interesting, you can actually put them on (sort of) and show them off on social media, in fact that's actually their main purpose.

When you want to show off some cool new clothing, all you have to do is pay digital-only fashion houses to create something for you. They'll layer it over one of your photos and make it look like you're actually wearing it.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How can I get Vitamin B12 in my diet?

Eat foods like Salmon, Tuna, Beef and Greek yogurt. The RDA for Vitamin B12 (Cobalamin) is 2.4 MCG. You can, however, safely take higher doses of B12. Your body absorbs what it needs and passes the rest out through your urine.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

National Multi-disciplinary Conference at Teresian College on Jan. 23 and 24

Mysuru, Nov.25 (SD) - The Departments of History and Humanities, Teresian College, in association with the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru, is organising a two-day National Multi-disciplinary Conference on 'History and Social Sciences in the Contemporary Global Scenario' at Ave Maria Golden Jubilee Auditorium, Teresian College, Siddarthanagar on Jan. 23 and 24, 2020.

The conference aims to shed light on various issues like: Administrative policies and public response; Archaeology, tourism, culture and heritage; Mental health of women and children; Colonial encounters; Decolonising language; Economic history and thought; Economics of the developing and the developed countries; Women empowerment, marginalised groups, tribal culture and problems; Global markets; Higher education and e-learning; History and the subaltern studies; Human resource development and leadership; Hagiography; International peace and conflict resolution; International relations in the changing world; Emergence of regional powers; Democracy and civil society; Ethnic minorities; Popular culture and gender trouble; Recasting history and media; Religious and cultural studies; Third space, Racism and hybridity; Transition and emerging trends and Transnationalism.

Last date to send the abstract and full paper is Nov. 30 to: *tcnationalseminar@gmail.com*. Participants can register by filling the form downloaded from the college website: *www.teresiancollege.ac.in* and submit the form before Nov. 30. For details, contact Mob: 99728-37767 or 81054-87878.

Really...?

- ***Top of the Oceanic Food Chain:** Sharks have the strongest jaws on earth and the great white is the largest of them all. Each species of shark has a different shaped teeth, which are characterised by their diet. The great white shark is a carnivore and is distinguished by sharp, pointy teeth. The only other animal known to attack a great white shark are other great whites, sperm whales and orcas.*
- ***Teeth and Jaws** like all sharks, the great white has jaws that are unique from other animals because both the top and bottom jaws move. A great white shark will ambush its prey, attack by biting with the lower jaw and then its upper jaw. It shakes its head back and forth tearing off a large piece of meat and swallowing it whole.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Dangerous junction box

Sir,

The lackadaisical attitude of CESC employees is just shocking. Most of the streetlight poles on Devaraja Urs Road have open electrical junction boxes with wires protruding outside the box. It is extremely dangerous to walk close to these light poles.

In some junction boxes, the wires are secured with an insulation tape and in some boxes the wires are exposed.

I saw a couple of junction boxes with a cover, which are safe.

The specification for a junction box demands a permanent openable cover. Probably owing to inferior quality of sheet metal work and thin gauge of sheet, the covers would have got dislodged and the concerned staff may not be concerned about the safety of the pedestrians, especially children.

Will CESC authorities take immediate action from giving 'shock treatment' to the pedestrians and make the footpath safe for pedestrians ?

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 18.11.2019

Saree Walkathon on Dec.8:
Entries invited from women

Mysuru, Nov.25- The Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central has organised a 'Saree Walkathon' on Dec. 8 (Sunday) in city, with the theme "*Together We can — Healthy Women. Happy Homes.*"

The Walkathon will focus on creating awareness on *Mission Mamata*, an initiative of Inner Wheel towards an Orphan-Free India in 2024.

Kamakshi Devi, daughter of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, will inaugurate the 2.5 km long walkathon at 6.30 am at Baden Powell Public School, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind the DC's Office. It will end at the same venue at around 9 am.

The Walkathon will pass through the DC's Office, Institution of Engineers (JLB Road), Rotary School, Krishnavilas Road, Shivayana Mutt Road, DD Urs Road, DC Office Road and back to Baden Powell School.

This year District Chairman of Inner Wheel Club is from Mysuru Anuradha Nanda Kumar.

File photo of Saree Walkathon.

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central President Asha Divyesh said, the Walkathon is an effort to create awareness about women's health through their participation.

Before the start of the Walkathon, there will be a warm-up session. Experts on women's health will talk on the issue and will interact with the participants, she added.

Three prizes each — Rs. 5,000 worth first prize, Rs. 2,500 worth second prize and Rs. 1,000 worth third prize — will be presented to below 50 years and above 50 years categories. Besides, consolation prizes in both categories and special prizes for eldest participant will be presented from sponsors and lot of lucky dip prizes from happy sponsors. The tickets are available at: Tholasi Jewels, Temple Road, VV Mohalla; Dazzles, D. Devaraja Urs Road; Travel Parkz, Hotel Airlines Complex; Wellnest, Kalidasa Road and Karnataka Silks and Sarees, KD Road. For details contact Mob: 90087 00123 or 99456 23338.

Osho meditation camp from Nov. 28

Mysuru, Nov. 25- The Friends of Osho in Mysuru have organised a three-day Osho residential meditation camp at Osho Sannidhi, Uttanahalli, Mysuru taluk from Nov.28 to Dec. 1.

In the camp, Osho's Dynamic, Kundalini, Nadabrahma, Sufi and Vipassana Meditation techniques will be guided.

For registration and details, contact Maneesha on Mob: 94802-78144 or Pavithra on Mob: 72591-65263.

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12-member IAS and IFS Officers from Delhi in city
To study Best Practices in Urban Governance

Mysuru, Nov. 25-A team of 12 IAS and IFS Officers from the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, are in Mysuru to study the Best Practices in Urban Governance.

On Nov.23, they visited the Zero Waste Management Plant at Kumbarakoppal accompanied by Dr. Jayanth, Health Officer of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Dr. K.S. Nagapathi of Federation of MCC Wards Parliament (FMCCWP) explained how the Kumbarakoppal Zero Waste Management Plant is successfully working on community participation in Solid Waste Management (SWM) under PPP model in complete harmony with MCC.

The team appreciated the working of SWM Plant at Kumbarakoppal headed by former MLC D. Madegowda.

Madhukar, Environmental Engineer, MCC and Satish Chandran, Joint Secretary of the Federation, accompanied the delegation which will be staying at the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) in Mysuru till Nov. 28.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mahadeshwara puja tomorrow

Chamundibetta Nayakara Sangha has organised the 15th Mahadeshwara Puja at Sri Mahadeshwara Halla on Chamundi Hill-Uttanahalli Road tomorrow (Nov.26). Mangalarati will be performed at 10.30 am followed by mass-feeding. Singing of bhajans will be held today (Nov.25) at 9 pm, according to Sangha Secretary Nagendra.

Anti-Obesity Day: free counselling

On account of Anti-Obesity Day on Nov.26, free counselling is open for public from 10 am to 4 pm till this month end at Wellnest Health Care Centre on Kalidasa Road in Jayalakshmipuram. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4850708 or Mob: 63645-75767 or 99458-17119.

Bhagavad Gita recitation contest

Srikanth Sanskrit School, Shankara Mutt, Khille Mohalla, will be conducting a Bhagavad Gita recitation contest for school children at 10 am on Dec.8. The contest will be held in three categories for children — First to fourth standard (Shlokas one to six), fifth to seventh standard (Shlokas 7 to 13) and eighth to Tenth standard (Shlokas 14 to 20). For details, contact Mob: 98805-43135 or 97394-14323.

Book exhibition by Navakarnataka Publications

Navakarnataka Publications is organising a book exhibition at St. Philomena's College, Bannimantap, which will be inaugurated by Rector/Manager Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis at 9.30 am tomorrow (Nov.26). College Principal Dr. Ruth Shantakumari will preside over the event. Prof. C. Naganna, Visiting Professor, University of Mysore (UoM), will be the chief guest. Prof. A.T. Sadebose, Head of Kannada Department, will be present during the inauguration.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.29 ft
Yesterday	124.39 ft
Inflow	3,466 cusecs
Outflow	4,872 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,281.04 ft
Inflow	311 cusecs
Outflow	2,200 cusecs

Farmers gherao offices of MPs seeking fair deal for tobacco growers

Tobacco growers presenting a memorandum to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha in front of his Office at Jaladarshini Guest House yesterday. Picture below shows farmers staging protest in front of Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad's Office in CADA premises yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov.25 (PM&US)- Members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and Hasiru Sene staged a protest in front of the offices of MPs Pratap Simha and V. Sreenivasa Prasad in city yesterday to air the grievances of tobacco growers of the State.

Staging a protest in front of the office of MP Pratap Simha, the tobacco growers demanded an average minimum support price of Rs. 200 per kg, mandatory participation of all registered companies in tobacco auction, stoppage of inflow of tobacco products illegally coming to India from abroad, more thrust for tobacco export, compensation to growers hit by natural calamities and free medical assistance for tobacco growers and their families.

Giving a patient hearing to the farmers' demands, Pratap Simha said that he would participate in the meeting organised by KRRS at the premises of Tobacco Board at Kaggundi in Periyapatna taluk on Nov.28 and would discuss on the problems of the farmers who gave a memorandum to the MP today.

KRRS State President Badagalapura Nagendra, District President Hosur Kumar, General Secretary Hosakote Basavaraj and others were present.

The farmers later staged a protest in front of the office of MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad in CADA office premises here. The MP was not available. A memorandum was received by the MP's Personal Secretary.

Head-on collision between bus and bike kills rider

Mysuru, Nov.25 (YDS&KS)- A bike rider was killed on the spot in a head-on collision between the bike and KSRTC bus near Doddamaragowdanahalli Gate on Bogadi-Gaddige Road yesterday.

The deceased is Jayanna (40), a resident of Alanahalli in H.D. Kote taluk. The deceased was proceeding on his bike from Gaddige side to Bogadi, when the KSRTC bus coming from the opposite direction rammed into the bike, killing Jayanna on the spot, according to Yelwal Police, who have registered a case.

Youth arrested for harassing girl

Mysuru, Nov.25 (RK&KS)- Mandi Police have arrested a youth on charges of harassing a girl to love him. The youth will be produced before a Court today.

The accused is K. Naveen Kumar, a resident of Mandi Mohalla. He was following a girl working in a garments manufacturing unit and used to tease her frequently.

Though he was advised from not doing so by his family members and neighbours, Naveen continued to tease the girl, according to Police. Fed up with this, the girl lodged a complaint with Mandi Police. In her complaint, the girl has stated that the youth has been following her since three months when she goes to work and tease her. She has further stated that despite pleading him not to tease her, the youth has been forcing her to love him and though his parents and a lady in the locality advised him to stop indulging in such acts, the youth kept on teasing her.

The complaint further stated that on Nov.23 at about 10.55 am, when the girl was walking near Dattatreya Temple on B.N. Road, Naveen, waylaid her and abused her using foul language and threatened "You have to love me otherwise I will not leave you," besides catching hold of her hand and manhandling her.

Based on the complaint, Mandi Police, who registered a case, arrested Naveen and interrogated him. He will be produced before a Court today, according to the Police.

Man goes missing from city

S. Swamy

Mysuru, Nov.25 (KS)- A 45-year-old man, who left his house on Nov.18 at about 8 am saying that he was going to Nanjangud, has since gone missing.

The missing man is S. Swamy. He is 5.5 ft. tall, fair complexioned, oval faced, normal built and speaks Kannada.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact V.V. Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418314 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from K. Mahadevanaika, ASI, V.V. Puram Police Station, Mysuru.

Obituary

N.C. Somashekar

Mysuru, Nov.25- N.C. Somashekar (65), a resident of Brindavan Extension here, passed away this morning due to brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial ground on Jodi Thenginamara Road in Bannimantap here this afternoon, according to family sources.

Abdul Rawoof

Abdul Rawoof (54), Chief Interior Designer at Farwood Industries, Chennai and a resident of Lashkar Mohalla in city, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in Bengaluru following cardiac arrest.

Son of Abdul Khuddus, a retired Railway Workshop employee, Abdul Rawoof leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Zohar today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road in city, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

Sharada Public School bags overall prize in Kannada debate contest

Head of Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education Swami Shivakanthanandaji giving prize to a student at the Pratibha Puraskar programme organised by the Dinesh Coaching Centre at Kalamandira here on Sunday as Centre Head N.V. Dinesh, Scholar G.S. Natesh and others look on. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Nov.25 (YDS&DM)- City's Sharada Public School bagged the overall prize in the district-level Kannada Debate contest conducted by Dinesh Coaching Centre.

Head of RIMSE (Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education) Swami Shivakanthanandaji gave away the prize to the school at the 22nd Pratibha Puraskar programme organised by Kuvempunagar's Dinesh Coaching Centre at Kalamandira here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Swami Shivakanthanandaji said that not all noted personalities in the world were intelligent and several of them are the ones who have discontinued their studies.

Pointing out that in a fiercely competitive world today, there is a lot of pressure on students, he opined that the exertion of pressure by parents will have a bearing on their wards. Noting that parents too are under pressure today because of a highly competitive world, he said that the pressure exerted by the parents will have an adverse impact on children with low academic achievements.

Stating that thousands of students across the country are taking extreme steps because of academic failure, he stressed on the need for imparting moral education to children and this would help them in relieving their stress. Swami Shivakanthanandaji also emphasised on the need for personality development of students, which would help them in facing current challenges.

Scholar G.S. Natesh, who was the chief guest on the occasion, said that students must study with concentration and dedication in order to achieve academic success.

Pointing out that having a good education will help in overcoming challenges, he said that true education lies in doing something good for the society.

V. Aditya of Vijaya Vittala School bagged the first prize, C.M. Sheetal of Sharada Public School-second and R. Sadhana, also of Sharada Public school – bagged the third prize, while Prajwal Prasad of Vijaya Vittala School and N.D. Keerthana of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan shared the consolation prize in Kannada debate contest.

Marking the occasion, 98 students coached by the Centre, who secured more than 600 out of 625 marks in SSLC(2018-19) were presented Pratibha Puraskar on the occasion. Also, H.K. Tejas , who was ranked third in the State scoring 623/625, was felicitated.

Dinesh Coaching Centre Head N.V. Dinesh and others were present.

Lethal Attack on Tanveer Sait

MLA to be discharged from Hospital soon

Tanveer Sait

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (RKB, RK&KS)- The health condition of Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait, who is undergoing treatment at Columbia Asia Hospital following the murderous attack on him on Nov. 17 night is stable and will be discharged from the hospital either on Wednesday or Thursday, according to hospital sources.

The security at the hospital and Sait's residence is still in place and Police security at vantage points in Mandi, Narasimharaja, Udayagiri and Nazarbad Police limits continued today also.

Meanwhile, the Police, who had arrested accused Farhan and produced him before a magistrate, had sought his custody for investigation, following which the Magistrate granted 12 days Police custody of the accused on Nov. 18.

A Special Investigation Team (SIT) comprising Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Mariyappa and four Inspectors headed by Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) M. Muthuraj was constituted to conduct investigation into the murderous attack of MLA Tanveer Sait.

Sources said one or two SIT teams have gone to other States to find out the involvement of others in the attack and the Police have intensified their investigations.

Public not allowed to meet Sait

Other than Sait's family members and dignitaries, no one is allowed to meet Sait at the hospital due to security reasons.

The names and phone numbers of those meeting the MLA in the Hospital is being noted down by security personnel.

Dinesh Gundu Rao enquires health

Yesterday, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President Dinesh Gundu Rao met Tanveer Sait at the Hospital and enquired about his health condition.

He also collected information about the incident and wished Sait a speedy recovery besides condemning the attack on Sait. Dinesh Gundu Rao also met Sait's family members and instilled confidence in them.

Cosmopolitan Club fetes Senior Members

Cosmopolitan Club of Mysuru feted 77 senior members of the Club on the occasion of the Club's 125th anniversary and Kannada Rajyotsava at its premises on Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Avenue yesterday evening.

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Marking Kannada Rajyotsava, Cosmopolitan Club of Mysuru felicitated 77 senior members of the Club who have crossed 75 years of age at a programme organised by the Club at it's premises on Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Avenue in city yesterday evening (Nov. 24).

Also, the Club distributed prizes to winners of various sports competitions including Tennis, Badminton, Swimming, Snooker and Running in which a number of Club members and their children had participated earlier in the day.

President of Cosmopolitan Club C. Narayanagowda said, "The Club is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year and for the first time, senior members of the club who have crossed 75 years of age are feted. At the same time, we are celebrating Kannada Rajyotsava along with the anniversary event."

Club Members including T. Shyamsundar, Sandhya Dinesh, Ramesh and M.N. Nandish entertained the gathering by singing Kannada movie songs. Club Vice-President S. Dwaraki, Secretary H.N. Jaipal, Kirtikumar, G. Sanjay, Arvind Nadig, S. Sandeep, M.J. Charan, M.S. Jayaprakash, Uma Anil and others were present.

Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Being a Complete Leader

I was meeting up with an old friend after several years and we decided to catch up with each other over coffee. This friend had worked as a Senior Adviser in his Government before moving on to work in the private sector. He was narrating his experience of working with two very different bosses and how similar they were despite their working in different contexts. Both were driven, ambitious and demanding of their colleagues, and would settle for nothing less than perfection in what they did.

The similarities did not end here. While both could be labelled as successful leaders in their own spheres, both were disasters in their personal lives. Both had a couple of messy divorces and seemed to have fared poorly in building and managing personal relationships. My friend was amused on how people could do well in one dimension and be highly regarded but do so poorly in another dimension. He was wrestling with how a person who was perfectly capable and had the skills to do well in both the professional and personal settings could mess up in one while succeed in another.

These examples are neither isolated nor rare and I am sure each of us can narrate many similar anecdotes that we would have come across in our own lives. Many of us too are not immune from this and do well in some situations but not so well in another. While leadership expressions are usually seen and assessed from professional spaces, we cannot think of it in terms of being exclusive to or restricted to the office that one holds.

Over the last several years of coaching and training people from across the work spectrum, I have come across many people who feel incomplete, restless, overwhelmed or blanked out in one or more aspects of their lives. While they do well in one space, they feel inadequate in straddling other parts of the world that they occupy. It is quite evident that they aren't bringing their leadership qualities to bear in all of life's domains — their work, their home, their immediate community and their own self.

While we do play different roles in these domains and some tensions between these roles is expected, is it possible for a person to do well in all of these domains that affect their lives? Can a person truly be a complete leader and exercise 'complete leadership'? If one can do so, how would it look? Will doing well in one domain demand time and energy that leaves one with little or no motivation or desire to do well in other domains?

The journey of exercising complete leadership begins with a person reflecting on how and why a person spends her time each day. It would be a good to begin with a simple time log and keep tab of how much time we are actually giving to our work on a daily basis. How much of quality time do we give to our immediate family and the people whom we love the most? Are we quick in sacrificing their needs for our larger professional goals easily? Do we place a premium on spending time with our friends who are neither our professional colleagues nor are they related to us? And more importantly, do we spend much time on our own 'self'?

Leadership is not a zero-sum game and doing well professionally does not have to cost us our personal and family lives. It is about seeking a balance and learning to prioritise what truly matters to us. It is about being authentic and telling ourselves that a meaningful life is about finding the balance that we are comfortable with. It is not about giving all these dimensions equal amount of time but being rested in the choices we make.

A good beginning would be to allocate our time driven by our personal comfort levels and discover new ways of blurring the lines between these domains. It is also about understanding that exercising leadership begins with how well we are able to manage ourselves in the dimensions that matter the most — our body, mind, heart and soul. It is about learning to keep our focus on what we eat, the exercise we do, the regular practice of meditation, the hunger we cultivate for new knowledge and learning to love unconditionally. It is about discovering the peace that spiritual qualities like happiness, contentment and universal love bestow on a person.

One needs to frame a clear view of what you want from and can contribute to each domain of your life, with thoughtful consideration of the people who matter most to you and the expectations you have for one another. One will need to systematically design and implement carefully crafted experiments till we arrive at something that works for us. One example of creating the balance would be to spend quality time with our spouse while taking a walk or practicing yoga with your family and close friends. It is as much about socialising with your professional colleagues outside the office setting while having a breakfast or lunch with your close friends on a Sunday morning. It may be about redesigning what you normally do alone to be more inclusive and have your family members or your friends join you too. Whether it is going to a movie or watching a game, or going on a picnic, even small events can be made into successful leadership experiments. If something we try does not work out, you stop, recalibrate and adjust your experiment. If it does work out, it's a step forward and will add up to making your life that much better. And gradually, you learn more about how to lead in all parts of your life.

Complete leadership cannot happen by chance or by default. It has to be driven by one with conviction and discipline. Research shows that a person who begins exercising this kind of leadership ends up being more productive in his work life and enjoys the rewards of a happy and reinforcing family setting. The more one begins to live a full and complete life, the more one understands what it is get the best overall return on our investment of time, energy and effort. Exercising this kind of leadership, let us practice the leadership skills we most want to develop and moves us furthest towards our vision of how we want to lead our life. And that alone will be worth the effort.

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Bhoomi Puja for fish cultivation pond at Harangi

10,000 rare Mahseer fingerlings released to Harangi River at Koodige

Kushalnagar, Nov. 25 (Akshay &BCT)- There are many possibilities of utilising Harangi Reservoir in Kodagu and its backwaters. One among them is fishing and fisheries development. Realising this potential, an exclusive fishing cultivation pond will be set up at Kushalnagar with Rs. 2 crore assistance from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

The Bhoomi Puja for the 2-acre pond was performed recently in Kushalnagar by Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said Harangi was one of the major reservoirs built across River Cauvery. "Due to the reservoir, there are great possibilities of pisciculture in a large scale due to abundant availability of water backed by groundwater support. Rare fish varieties like the Mahseer can be cultivated and six such ponds will be constructed in the land owned by the Fisheries Department," he said.

Traditional fishing is being held from many years in the backwaters of Harangi, which spreads over 1,886 hectares in area. Lakhs of fingerlings are released into the reservoir every year. "As part of the project, fish cultivation enclosure has been set up in the backwaters of Harangi Reservoir and the sample of fish is being collected to study the growth of fingerlings, said Sachin, Assistant Director, Harangi Fish Rearing Centre.

He added that the Centre was set up by the Government 25 years back to support farmers who are willing to rear fish in the cultivation ponds. Varieties of fish, including Mahseer, Katla and Rohu, are reared in the Centre. Along with these, fingerlings procured from Kabini and Bhadra reservoirs are being provided to farmers at subsidised costs, he said.

On the occasion, over 10,000 Mahseer fingerlings were released to 5.6 km Harangi River stretch from the Dam to Koodige Bridge. "Through this, we intend to cultivate the Mahseer fish that is on the verge of extinction. Fishing has been banned on this particular stretch to save the Mahseer variety," he added.

Avadhoota Datta Peetham branch inaugurated in Varanasi

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji offering Maha Purnahuti to Ati Rudra Yaga at Varanasi recently. Picture right shows the Seers with devotees at Varanasi Ashrama.

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham, Mysuru, inaugurated its branch in Varanasi, Kashi recently.

Sri Swamiji, who arrived in Varanasi from Hyderabad, drove from airport to Kedarghat area of Varanasi where a new Ashrama building was constructed on the instructions and directions of Pujya Swamiji.

Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji received Sri Swamiji in front of Chintamani Ganapathy Temple. There, Sri Swamiji and the Junior Swamiji offered worship to the famed Chintamani Ganapathy and walked to the new Ashrama premises. At the entrance, Sri Swamiji unveiled the inaugural stone plaque thereby inaugurating the Datta Peetham branch in Varanasi.

Sri Swamiji then entered the Ashrama prayer hall and offered Purnahuti of Pratishtha Homa. He sprinkled the sacred Homa Kalasha water on the marble idols of Dattatreya and Hanuman marking the Pratishtha programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Swamiji said "this Kashi Ashrama is a dream come true. Pilgrimage to Kashi is greatly revered in our scriptures. Spend as much time as possible in Shiva Dhyana. Sleeping a night in Kashi removes one's life's sin while sleeping three night's, a family's sins and sleeping nine nights, akin to Garbhavasa, relieves one from the bond of life and death. Kashi is like the trident of Lord Shiva and we are protected by Lord Shiva."

"Just to be in Kashi is a blessing. To be in Kashi in the sacred Karthika Masa is an extra blessing. And to be here in Kashi in Karthika Masa and witness Ati Rudra Maha Yaga is a great blessing," he said and added, " I have a Sankalpa to build an Ashrama in Ayodhya. Now that a Ram Temple will come in the sacred Ayodhya, we should have an Ashrama there also."

Dec. 26 Solar Eclipse: Sabarimala Temple to be closed for four hours

Thiruvananthapuram, Nov. 25 (UNI)- The Lord Ayyappa temple in Sabarimala, where the two-month-long annual pilgrim season is underway, will remain closed for four hours on Dec. 26 due to solar eclipse.

The Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB), the top temple body which manages the hill shrine, said yesterday that the sanctum sanctorum would be closed between 7.30 am and 11.30 am on that day.

The solar eclipse is from 8.06 am to 11.13 am on Dec. 26. The temple would be closed after the customary daily rituals and pujas including "Neyyabhishekam" and would be reopened after "Punyaha", the purification ritual post the eclipse, Temple Executive Officer said in a statement.

Sabarimala 'tantri' (head priest) Mahesh Mohanaru had informed the Executive Officer that the opening of the shrine during the eclipse hours was not appropriate, it said.

The other TDB-run temples including the Malikappuram and Pamba shrines would also be closed during the time of solar eclipse, the statement added. Meanwhile, the Sabarimala shrine, where the annual Mandalam Makaravilakku pilgrimage began on Nov. 17, is witnessing heavy rush of devotees.

Two-day designers' show begins

Impressionz has organised a unique trendsetting designers' show with a wholesome delight of accessories, jewellery and home linen at Hotel Quorum in city on Nov.25 and Nov.26 from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm. Picture shows Organiser Krupa Sumanth with the designers this morning.

CNC observes 29th Kodava National Day at Madikeri

Madikeri, Nov. 25- Codava National Council (CNC) observed 29th Kodava National Day at Gandhi Maidan in Madikeri yesterday. A procession was taken out from Gandhi Maidan which passed through Town Hall, Chowki and returned to Gandhi Maidan.

The Kodava National Day was observed under the leadership of CNC President N.U. Nachappa. The procession had Dudikottu Paat and Kolaata. Participants were dressed in traditional attire. Men and women danced to the traditional Kodava Valaga all along the way. The rally was inaugurated by Nachappa after he fired gunshots in the air and hoisted the CNC flag.

The main purpose of CNC observing the annual Kodava National Day was to re-insist and rejuvenate their geopolitical aspiration for autonomy and register and ratify their solidarity with striving for the right of self-determination of Codava tribal world, said Nachappa.

Nachappa alleged that there are efforts aimed at systematic ethnic cleansing by stronger and dominant communities of the Old Mysuru region. "Through this National Day, we are demanding the right to live and right to protect our culture, customs and traditions," Nachappa added.

"There are concerted efforts to minimise the 1.5 lakh population of Kodavas with the use of Government powers. We are being exterminated by people in power," he said.

On the occasion, he urged the Central Government to provide geopolitical autonomy and right to internal political self-determination for the Codava tribal world, which was identified as 'C' State until 1956.

He also pointed out that autonomous Councils have been established by the Central Government in Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura and West Bengal, as per the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. The Government should set up Kodava land as per the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, he added.

Owing to the efforts of the CNC, the genealogy study of Kodavas has commenced, he said. The ethnographic survey desired by the Union Government is being conducted by the State Government through Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru.

He said that the survey was the gateway for inclusion of non-scheduled Kodava tribe into the Scheduled list of the Constitution that would help them protect, preserve and ratify their inherent land rights, traditional habitation, historical continuity, cultural heritage, economic freedom and geo-political aspirations.

Seized vehicles encroach footpaths

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Members of the public asked *Star of Mysore* reporter, "Why can't the Police park the seized vehicles behind the Police Station as the cases on them take longer and instead park the towed vehicles in front of the Station as these vehicles are cleared immediately after paying the fine?"

"This footpath has been like this for over a year. Since the Station is near a signal light, we pedestrians have to wait for the traffic signal to turn green so the vehicles move out and we can step onto the road to go ahead as this footpath is blocked by seized vehicles," said Navitha, a regular office-goer.

Another resident Bharath who walks from his house in Gokulam to the shops on Gokulam Road said "Since last year, these seized vehicles and restaurants chairs on footpaths along Gokulam Road have become a menace."

Many residents use the footpath along this road as it connects Temple Road, KRS Road, V.V. Mohalla and Yadavagiri. Now these vehicles are not only a hindrance but also an eyesore.

Many residents around this area asked, "When commoners violate the law, we are immediately penalised but when law- keepers themselves break the law and can see footpath violations by restaurants right in front of their Police Stations and do nothing, what message does that send?

It may be recalled that the MCC had stated that it would put an end to the menace of stray cows and footpath vendors respectively. Each Department formed teams to clear the roads and also footpaths for smooth movement of motorists and pedestrians.

But many Mysureans complain that they do not see any change in the situation as stray cattle continue to block traffic and street vendors continue to set up shop without fear or hindrance from officials.

SC order on Maharashtra tomorrow

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Rivals Shiv Sena-NCP-Congress submitted documents claiming the support of 154 MLAs and called for an "immediate" test of strength in the Maharashtra Assembly. The Court did not pass any orders today.

The Supreme Court heard a petition of the Shiv Sena, Congress and NCP challenging the manner in which Fadnavis was sworn-in along with NCP's Ajit Pawar as his deputy at 7.50 am on Saturday after President's Rule was revoked at 5.47 am with Prime Minister Narendra Modi using a special rule to approve it without a Cabinet meet.

The BJP, which has 105 MLAs in the 288-member Maharashtra Assembly, needs 40 more to reach the majority-mark of 145. "We have 170 MLAs. The Governor saw the support of 170 MLAs. It is not a forged letter. The (BJP) was called and it took oath," said former Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi, representing Fadnavis and the BJP. The Solicitor General said Ajit Pawar had submitted letters of support from all 54 NCP MLAs.

"Ajit Pawar submitted letter on Nov. 22 with signatures of 54 MLAs," Mukul Rohatgi said, asserting that it was after this letter that Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari invited Devendra Fadnavis to form the Government. "The letter says earlier I had expressed inability to form Government. For a stable Government we have decided to support Devendra Fadnavis and we will serve Maharashtra," said the top lawyer. The Governor, he said, couldn't go for any roving inquiry and he had no reason to doubt the letter.

Kapil Sibal, representing the rival alliance, called the BJP Government formation "fraud of democracy" and called for an immediate floor test. "What's the national emergency to revoke President Rule? Why did these things happen between 7 pm and 5.47 am? Can't Governor wait for 24 hours," he questioned. His colleague Abhishek Manu Singhvi urged the Court to call an immediate floor test with an interim Speaker to preside over it.

Dr. G. Parameshwara visits Nanjangud temple

Nanjangud, Nov.25 (RS&DM)- On the last Kartika Monday today, Congress MLA and former Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara visited the famous Srikanteshwara Temple in the town this morning and offered prayers to the deity.

Later speaking to press persons, Dr. Parameshwara, replying to a query on his absence from the by-poll campaign, said that he was beginning his campaign today from Hunsur, which is going to the by-polls along with fourteen other Assembly segments of the State on Dec.5.

When asked about the number of seats that the Congress would win, he merely said that everything will be known on Dec.9, when the counting of votes will be taken up.

Replying to another question on reported confusions in the Congress and also that Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah is a loner in the Congress campaign, he dismissed such reports saying that every top leader of the Congress was actively campaigning for the party and there were no confusions.

When reporters sought to know the Congress stand on forming a fresh Government if the party wins more seats in the by-polls, Dr. Parameshwara said that the party will take a stand only after the by-poll results are out.

Former MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, leader Venugopal from Bengaluru and others were present.

SVEEP to bring more voters to polling booths in Hunsur

Mysuru, Nov.25 (UNI)- The Committee looking after activities under Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) for the by-election to Hunsur Assembly constituency in the district has set a goal of carrying out voter awareness campaign in each village for bringing maximum number of voters to the polling booth on Dec.5.

Volunteers have identified the booths that saw low voter turnout earlier and they will be given special attention for educating the voters on the need for exercising their franchise. Hunsur Taluk Panchayat and Gram Panchayat officials have set out on a tour of villages in motorcycles, carrying attractive messages on voting. Pillion-riders carried placards with messages in Kannada and English exhorting voters to cast their ballot. The SVEEP has already covered as many as 26 villages till last Saturday.

Hunsur Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer Girish, who flagged off the rally in the town, said that the idea is to reach out to every village with an appeal on not to miss voting. "We are playing a recorded message wherever the volunteers visit on why voting is important, and also interact with the residents, holding meetings."

This election, along with the distribution of voter slips by the BLOs, pamphlets with details on using Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and also about the VVPATs will be distributed. Hunsur constituency has a sizeable population of tribals residing in various settlements close to the forests. SVEEP teams are also focusing on reaching out to the tribal populations by visiting their "Haadis" and encouraging them to participate in the democratic process. Girish said that he and the SVEEP volunteers visited a couple of "Haadis" and interacted with the Tribal voters. They were told about the by-election on Dec.5 and sensitised about their roles as voters.

Hunsur has 2,27,974 voters, including 1,14,146 male and 1,12,769 female voters. Incidentally, 1,534 voters opted for 'NOTA' in the last election.

Karnataka vs Haryana

Mysuru leg of T20 Cricket Tournament for the Blind begins at SJCE Grounds

Mysuru, Nov. 25 (PM&SD) - The Mysuru leg of the IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy National T20 tournament for the Blind, jointly organised by Karnataka Cricket Association for the Blind (KCAB), Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) and Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled began today morning at JSS-KSCA Grounds at SJCE campus.

The three-day T20 Cricket Tournament was inaugurated this morning by Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Mysuru Zone Convener S. Sudhakar Rai.

Former Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities K.V. Rajanna, KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman R.K. Harikrishna, Managing Director of Bharat International Travels (BIT) Mahendra Salian, President of Rotary Club of Mysore West Rtn. Reginald Wesley, former Convener of KSCA Mysuru Zone S. Balachandra and President of CABI G.K. Mahantesh were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahantesh, who is also the Founder-Chairman of Samarthanam said, "In our younger days, we used to play cricket, but the audible ball which we are using now was not available at that time. Now, the ball which is larger than a traditional cricket ball is filled with ball bearings for audible cues to the players."

Five matches will be played over three days from today in the tournament named after former President of CABI S.P. Nagesh and sponsored by IndusInd Bank.

Four teams — Delhi, Haryana, Goa and hosts Karnataka from Group A — figure in the Mysuru leg. Karnataka has already defeated defending champions Odisha and Uttar Pradesh on the 9th and 10th of November at the RDSO ground and Northern Railway Ground, Lucknow, in their first leg.

The 14-member Karnataka squad is led by Sunil Ramesh. After a successful inaugural edition of IndusInd Bank Nagesh Trophy last year, Season-2 began in the North Eastern city of Agartala.

The second edition is being held across India in 11 venues — Agartala, Lucknow, Pune, Bhopal, Kochi, Ludhiana, Mysuru, Ajmer, Faridabad, Chennai and Puducherry. In all, twenty-four teams, comprising 336 players, will clash against each other in the battle to be the best.

After the league matches, the teams will be divided into two divisions (Elite and Plate) and four groups respectively of six teams each. The winning team will be awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh while the runners-up will be awarded Rs.75,000 and the two losing semi-finalists will be awarded Rs.40,000 each.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mahantesh said, "Each team will have four players from B1 category (completely blind), three from B2 (partially blind) and four from B3 (partially sighted). The winners of the two semi-finals that follow the quarter-finals will play each other in the final to decide the winner of the second edition of the Nagesh Trophy. Till now, three teams have qualified for the quarter-finals."

Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) is looking to groom younger players based on their performance in the Nagesh Trophy. India is currently the defending champions in both the One Day International and T20 International World Cup along with being the Asia Cup champions.

Karnataka Squad: Basappa Waddagolu, Basavaraj M. Hullenavar, K.N. Maruthi, T. Nagaraj, A. Manjunatha (all B1); Lokesh, K. Bhaskar, C.A. Umesh, A.S. Abhi, Shambulinga (all B2); Sunil Ramesh, Prakash Jayaramaiah, S. Harish, K.S. Punitha (all B3). Coach: B. Javare Gowda; Manager: H.N. Nethraraj.

Poetess regrets shutting down of over 2,000 Kannada Schools

Mysuru, Nov.25 (PM&DM)- Regretting the closure of over 2,000 Kannada Medium Schools in the State, noted poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar said that it was matter of concern for crores of Kannadigas.

She was speaking after inaugurating the one-day Dasara and Rajyotsava State-level Literary Fest organised by K.R.Nagar-based Gramantara Buddhijeevigala Balaga, in association with Akhila Bharatiya Kannada Literary and Cultural Parishat, at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here on Sunday.

Maintaining that the decision to close down Kannada Schools was a wrong one, Dr. Latha wondered if Kannada schools can be set up elsewhere, if not here.

Pointing out that Kannada has the distinction of having the most 'Mahakavyas' among Indian languages, she said this distinction is enough to prove that Kannada has a long tradition and history.

Bemoaning the attempts to divide Karnataka, she argued that no one should support the forces demanding bifurcation of State.

Veteran litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar and Dr. Latha Rajashekar were conferred 'Sahitya Bhushana' award, while several other achievers from different fields were conferred 'Vishwamanya Kannadiga' award on the occasion.

Also, Dr. Bherya Ramkumar's (edited) work 'Kavya Dasara', writer Dr. J. Lohit's work 'Vyaktitva Vikasa Darshana' and writer B.B. Lakshmegowda's work 'Sutta-Muta-2' were released.

Writers Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, Dr. A. Pushpa Iyengar, Prof. Basavaraj Belagatti, Dr. Bherya Ramkumar and Dr. H.B. Rajashekar, Social worker K. Raghuram, farmer leader Garudagambha Swami and others were present at the programme.

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Enhancing Wealth Chi

Activating the work space, be it home of office, ensures a clear vision, goal and a path towards prosperity. The science of Feng Shui gives an opportunity to tap into the universal energies and achieve the dreams and desires of good business.

The ancient Chinese art of orienting buildings, aligning the space, interiors and placing objects to maximise their harmony with surroundings is a age old method in the practice of Feng Shui. The philosophy is grounded in the idea that consciously situating objects allows them to better absorb the Earth's natural energy.

For business and office spaces, Feng Shui activates the energies to usher in team spirit, networking, finance, growth and stability luck.

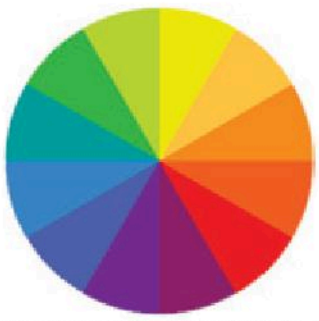
Good Feng Shui, does not bring you wealth if you do not strive for it, but it gives you the necessary support to seek your wealth and fortune. It helps you use various Feng Shui cures to create an environment, be it home or office. This strengthens the occupants and the space to attract the Feng Shui energies of prosperity and wealth.

The workplace is one of the key areas where Feng Shui can be implemented which can in turn help you focus on your intentions, clear your mind to produce high quality work that your clients, bosses, and co-workers will admire.

The entrance to your office is a key component of Feng Shui because it is what allows energy to flow freely into and out of your space. Therefore, making sure it is free of clutter is imperative. Also, the door to your office should open completely without anything getting in the way.

For good business, choose locations where main door entrances face open spaces to allow light to enter. And most importantly, make sure business offices and customer reception areas are well-lit to attract positive energy.

Avoid any clutter on the surface of your desk and place plenty of organisers on top of it so that you can keep files and tools out of your way. This will allow the energy and creativity to flow while you work. A good



rule is to aim for half of your desktop to be free of clutter at all times.

In Feng Shui, a lot of significance is attached to flowing water and aquariums. When placed correctly, they usher in big wealth luck as water is thought to be a powerful Feng Shui element, promoting good business and prosperity.

Colours and appropriate wall décors harmonise the prosperity Chi. Hence, some colours have a great significance in Feng Shui. Six important Feng Shui business colours are as follows:

• **Purple** is also a colour of wealth and prosperity. It is a colour which can quell stressful business and is also suitable for those in antique art business.

• The colour **Blue** is the most universal colour in business as it is said to invoke trust, loyalty, reliability and responsibility. It is the colour of water. Hence, excess blue is not good. Moderate the colour and shades of indigo would be better too.

• **Green** is the colour of nature, freshness and harmony. Darker shades of green are related to money, prestige and wealth, while lighter shades represent freshness, growth, kindness and sympathy.

• **Yellow** stimulates the logical side of the brain and mind clarity. However, use yellow as a supportive colour and not a standalone bright shade as excess yellow is said to cause anxiety.

• The colour **Orange** boosts concentration, as well as creativity. It is warm and vibrant colour and hence, using it in proper combination with other shades will enhance the Yang feel.

• The colour **Red** is the colour of good fortune, confidence, luck and money. It also signifies anger hence even this shade should be moderated and combined with other colours.

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'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama' in city from Dec.6 to 8

Mysuru, Nov.25- Rangavalli, an amateur theatre team from Mysuru, has organised a State-level Theatre Festival from Dec.6 to 8. The purpose of this Festival is to share the wonderful productions that have captivated the audience across the State.

The theatre troupe is active since 12 years. Since 2016, on the occasion of completing 10 years, Rangavalli has been organising a State-level Theatre Festival by inviting various troupes.

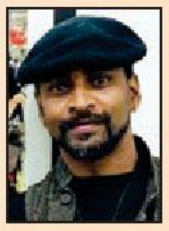
Along with staging of plays, this will also be a platform for cultural events like Light Music, Classical Music, Jugalbandi, Tatvapada, Chande Mela, Hulivesha, Mime, Rock Show, Band, Art Exhibition, Photo Exhibition and so on.

The Festival will be inaugurated by noted theatre and film personality **Sharath Lohitashwa** at 4 pm on Nov.6 at Maneyangala in Kalamandira. Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa will preside. Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be the chief guest. Rangavalli Founder-Member Raviprasad will be present.

While the plays will be staged at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira at 7 pm, preceding cultural event will be held at Kindarijogi premises at the venue at 4 pm.

Art Exhibition

A solo art expo by **A.R. Manjunath** has also been organised at the Mini Theatre premises during the three-day Fest.



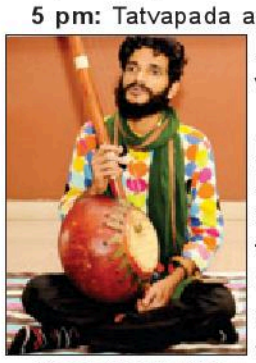
Manjunath is an MFA specialising in Sculpture Art from Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru. He works with mixed mediums, and has developed a very distinctive style of his own.

Also, Rangavalli will be displaying the posters of the its productions since its inception.

Dec.6 [FRIDAY]

4 pm: Inauguration

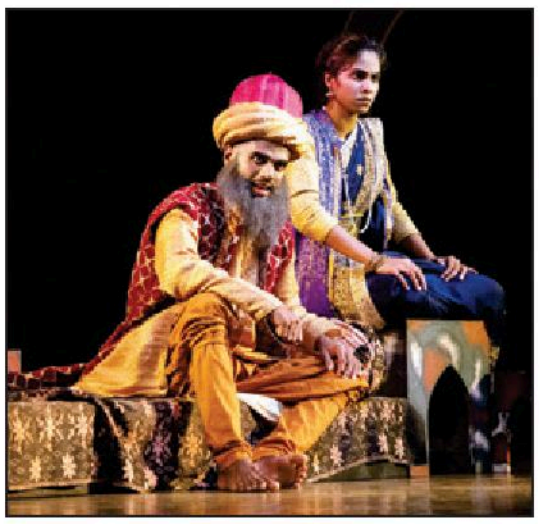
5 pm: Tatvapada and Sufi songs recital by Naada Maninalkur, Bantwal, South Canara.



Naada Maninalkur

Bhaskara, popularly known as Naada Maninalkur, is trying to reach out to people across the State through Kannada Sufi songs. He is enabling people to talk with the self and helping youngsters to overcome the challenges posed by the present and past. A dotar and over 50 songs accompany this singer who is performing at diverse platforms, addressing students, elderly people, farmers, corporate employees, prisoners, journalist, academicians, etc.

He used music as a medium to interact with people, and help them connect with each other. His first effort, 'Kattala Haadu,' a series of musical events in the night. Without electric lighting, was an attempt to defy the popular notion that darkness is negative. People who attended felt that the songs rendered without any instruments except dotar were

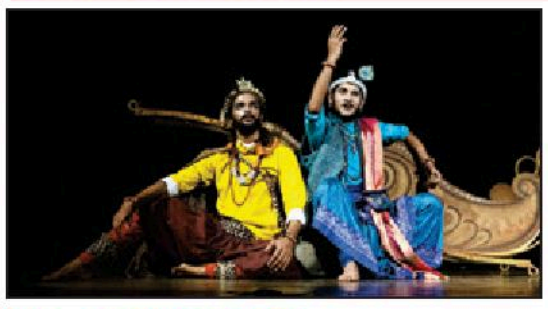


empathetic and enjoyable.

7 pm: Play 'Rakshasa-Tangadi' by NiNaSam Repertory, Heggodu; **Playwright:** Girish Karnada; **Direction:** B.R. Venkataramana Aithal

Synopsis: Irrespective of the 'Mahabharata' showing the evident destruction caused by war, Indian history has seen and is seeing many battles. This play at its core, tells the meaninglessness of the war.

Dec.7 [SATURDAY]



4 pm: 'Band Bajao' Brass Band Concert by Bharat Brass Band, Mysuru.

7 pm: Play 'Karnasangatya' based on many Kannada poems by NiNaSam Repertory, Heggodu; **Direction:** Ganesh Mandarti

Synopsis: The play 'Karnasangatya' is an adaptation that combines Folk Mahabharata, Pampa Bharata and a Yakshagana Prasanga by Amruta Someshwara.

Dec.8 [SUNDAY]

Aniruddh *Bhimashankar* *Deepak*

4 pm: Hindustani Recital by Aniruddh Aital (Vocal), Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanoor (Tabla) and Deepak Nagannavar (Harmonium).

7 pm: Play 'Parshwa Sangeetha' based on writings of Srinivasa Vaidya by Rangavalli, Mysuru; **Adaptation:** B.P. Arun; **Direction:** Prashanth Hiremath.

Synopsis: This is a play where an elderly man reminisces the story of his uncle Shama, who was a ardent fan of Hindi film music in an era where it was considered as un-orthodox.

For tickets of the plays [priced at Rs.100], contact Rangavalli Secretary B. Rajesh [94488-71815]; Treasurer Manjunath Shastri [99016-26701] or Convener Raviprasad [99646-56482]

UoM Volleyball team in AP for South Zone Tourney

*The men's volleyball team of University of Mysore (UoM), which is taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Volleyball Men's Tournament being held at Krishna University (Andhra Pradesh) today and tomorrow. Seen are (standing from left) **J. Niranjan, J.P. Shashikanth, D.R. Akash, G.P. Mallesh, Kaushik K. Shetty, S. Vishwanath, S.N. Ramkumar, R. Kiran Kumar, M.S. Rakesh, G.K. Rahul and S. Chandru;** (sitting) **Captain K. Ravikumar, Manager Puttaraju, UoM Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishniah and Coach Babu Prasad.***

KSCA Mysuru Zone U-14 Tournament for Clubs

Jayanagar SC beat Kollegal CC

Mysuru, Nov. 25- A century by M. Suraj (160) and good all-round performance by Manikanta (five for 16 & 48), enabled Jayanagar SC to register a big 244-run win over Kollegal CC in the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Mysuru Zone U-14 Tournament for Clubs played at Maharaja's College Grounds here recently.

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Jayanagar SC: 303/8 in 50 overs (M. Suraj 160, Manikanta 48, C. Samrudh 5/37) bt **Kollegal CC:** 59 in 23.3 overs (Manikanta 5/16, P. Shreyas 3/18).

Mysore Underwriters SC: 126 in 39.3 overs (Daniyal 50, Sufiyan 27, Thanish 3/10, Rooman Saif 4/31) bt **Friends United Cricket Club (FUCC):** 117 in 37.3 overs (Tanish 34, Daniyal 4/22).

Medal-winners at 17th MILO Natl. Junior Athletic Meet

Y. Likitha (centre) *of Mysuru district, who won Gold in the Girls U-16 Discus-Throw event (37.41m), in the 17th MILO National Inter-District Junior Athletic Meet 2019 held at Tirupati from Nov.23 to 25, seen on the winners podium with the medal. M. Ishwarya of Ramanathapuram secured Silver and Soni Kumari of Bihar secured bronze medal. Picture right shows Brunda S. Gowda who won Silver in Girls U-16 Shot-Put event with a throw of 13.41m, representing Mysuru.*

Mysurean for Asian Master Athletic Championship

Mysuru's veteran athlete M. Yogendra of Customs Department (second from left) who will be representing India in the 21st Asian Master Athletic Championship to be held at Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, from Dec.2 to 7 in the Men's 55-plus category, was honoured by former MLA Vasu. Also seen are veteran athlete Ramaswamy and Mahadeviah, of Income-Tax Department, who won the silver medal in the 55-plus 1500m event in the State Masters Athletic Meet held at Mangaluru recently.

Trek to Chamundi Hill marks World Hiking Day

Mysuru, Nov. 25- Tiger Adventure Foundation (TAF), in association with The Mountain Goat, conducted a hike to Chamundi Hill as part of World Hiking Day celebrations on Nov.17.

Trekkers paid homage to mountaineers and hikers who lost their lives in the Nanda Devi Range in Uttarakhand recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Deepak Solanki, an ardent adventure enthusiast, said that hiking was meant to come out of comfort zone, explore the wild to study variety of flora, fauna and conserve it for the generations to come.

The programme was organised to create awareness among children to take part in hiking activities that imbibes the spirit of the adventure and concern for nature among youths.

The trek which started from the foot of Chamundi Hill lasted at the Nandi statue. The participants had hands-on experience of bouldering, balancing on the rock, chimney climbing, listening to chirping of different birds and enjoy the scenic beauty of Mysuru from atop the hill.

The event was co-ordinated by Dr. Gururaj Satyanarayan, Charan Ashwath, Punitha Pradeep and Adithi Rao of TAF.

A group photo of adventure enthusiasts who took part in the Chamundi Hill trek on World Hiking Day.

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Overflowing manhole causing problems at Vijayanagar

Sewage water overflowing from a clogged manhole on the 1st Main, 80ft. Road, A1 Block in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, is getting stagnant at a distance resulting in foul smell emanating from it. Residents said that the stagnant sewage water has become a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed which has resulted in people falling sick due to mosquito bites. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the manhole repaired at the earliest.

A public urinal spot next to a school at K.R. Mohalla!

A vacant site next to Vidyadayini School at Kashipathy Agrahara, Nala Beedi in K.R. Mohalla, has become a place for the public to attend nature's call and a shelter for cattle. Foul smell is emanating from the place causing a lot of inconvenience to hundreds of students studying at the adjacent school. Also, garbage is being segregated at the vacant site by the civic workers resulting in foul smell and increase in mosquitoes in the vicinity. Residents said that fire is being lit to the garbage forcing the residents to inhale toxic fumes. Authorities concerned are urged to get the place cleaned and ask the civic workers to refrain from segregating garbage at the vacant site.

Plea to clear garbage dumped at Kanakadasanagar

Garbage dumped opposite a newly opened wholesale shop at Kanakadasanagar is causing a lot of problems as foul smell is emanating from it forcing passersby to cover their nose besides increasing mosquitoes in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Annual Sports Meet at Schools

JSS PUBLIC SCHOOL, SIDDARTHANAGAR: The 27th Annual Athletic Meet of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, was held at the School premises recenly.

Srikanth Rao, Director, Rao's Skating Academy, was the chief guest. B. Latha, Principal of the School, welcomed the guest and the gathering.

Eshanya Madhu Gowda, School Captain, took oath on behalf of all the students. The event started with an eye-catching march-past by the contingents of the four Houses.

Pigeons and Sky lanterns were released to mark the inauguration of the Sports Meet.

Special events were organised for Kindergarten parents in which they participated enthusiastically.

Students of the school broke several old records and established new ones setting higher standard for the students to achieve in the ensuing years.

MYSORE WEST LIONS SEVANIKETAN SCHOOL: ***The Annual Sports Meet of the School was held recently in the presence of Dr. D. Ramani, football coach, Maharani's College for Women, Mysuru, as the chief guest. Photo shows Dr. Ramani handing over the Sports Torch to the School Sports Captain. Others present are School President Ln. Jacob Thomas Paul, School Treasurer Ln. Ali Abbas Vagh and School Principal N.V. Sivakumar.***

VIJAYA VITTALA EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (VVEI): City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna inaugurated the Annual Sports Meet of Vijaya Vittala Education Institutions at Oval Grounds, University of Mysore (UoM), by hoisting the Flag.

Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Department of Physical Education (DPE), UoM, was the chief guest on the occasion.

More than 300 students participated in the march-past during the inauguration. On behalf of the participants, Sharanya B. Rao took the oath. Khushi, Vyomika, Chandana, M.D. Sujan and Yashwanth handed over the glowing Sports Torch to the dignitaries.

VVEI President R. Guru, VVEI Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, College Principal H. Satyaprasad, VVVS Principal S.P. Asha, parents, teaching and non-teaching staff of the institution were present on the occasion.

Minor judgements of Courts too are significant to society: HC Judge

Karnataka High Court Judge Krishna S. Dikshit addressing the gathering at the lecture series on ' The Constitution of India - An analysis,' at Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here on Saturday. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Nov.25(MK&DM)- Observing that all Supreme Court Judgements are historic, Karnataka High Court Judge Krishna S. Dikshit said that minor judgements given in respect of individuals too are very much significant to the society.

He was speaking at the lecture series on ' The Constitution of India - An analysis,' organised by city's Parampare organisation at Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here on Saturday.

Pointing out that political parties that never came together to tackle natural calamities like floods, drought, famine etc., however came together when the Supreme Court ruled that all the candidates contesting the polls should submit affidavits on their criminal background, if any, during the period of six months before filing of the nomination, Justice Krishna Dikshit said that the SC gave this verdict in the interests of the people.

Noting that the Supreme Court is an institution formed under the Constitution, he said that the concerns of the common man was foremost for the country's Apex Court.

Recalling an incident during the Emergency period when the then Union Government headed by Indira Gandhi had sought certain amendments to the Constitution,Justice Dikshit said that the SC ruled that the amendments must be made only within the purview of the law and without disturbing the fundamental aspirations of the Constitution.

Stating that while the first four amendments to the Indian Constitution granted more powers to the Legislature and the Executive, the first 10 amendments to the American Constitution gave more teeth to the rights of voters. Making a reference to other countries where polls are marred by rampant violence, murders and other heinous acts, he said that, however in our country, the party which gains majority is allowed to come to power smoothly.

Veteran Writer and Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, District Principal and Sessions Court Judge S.K. Vontigodi, Senior Judge B.P. Devamane, former MLC D. Madegowda, legal luminary Prof. C.K.N. Raja, C. Shashikanth and others were present.

'Indo-Japan ties growing by the day'

Mysuru, Nov.25- Japan's Deputy Consul General in India Katsumi Maravo has said that the ties between Japan and India is growing by the day and the continuation of this cordial ties will make a big impact on further growth and progress of both the countries.

Katsumi was speaking at the first ever Japan Day celebration organised at Kautilya Vidyalaya here on Saturday.

Expressing confidence that such celebration will further bond the friendship between the two countries, Katsumi said that the time has come for sorting out issues concerning the educational, Industrial and other key sectors.

Kautilya Vidyalaya Principal Dr. L. Savitha said that the Japan Day is being celebrated for the first time in Mysuru and it is a matter of pride that Kautilya Vidyalaya is hosting the event.

Highlighting the objectives of celebrating the day, she said that there are plans to introduce Japanese language classes in the school.

The Japan Day was organised in association with Indo-Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Japan Foundation of Bengaluru and Japan Festival Trust. Marking the day, the school children wore Japanese traditional dress, thus sending a cultural message. On the occasion, students from the University of Mysore and Mysuru Institute of Interior Design,presented a demonstration on model houses of Japan and it's industrial landscape. Earlier, the Japanese dignitaries were given a *poornakumbha* welcome, accompanied by folk dances. The event also featured a talk on Japan by noted Kathakali exponent Madhavi Menon and a colourful cultural programme presented by children of the school.

The winners of various contests held for school children, were given prizes. Japan Foundation's Jun Arisuye, Japan Festival Trust Vice-President Yuki Oyi, Indo-Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industries Relationship Manager Anjana Seshagiri and others were present.

Byathahalli Madappa emerges as an enterprising organic farmer

Mysuru, Nov.25 (PM&US)- Byathahalli Madappa, a farmer residing at Siddalingeshwara Layout in JP Nagar here has successfully grown fruits and vegetables through organic farming at his one acre land, disclosed Dr. H.C. Govindaraju of Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli (OFRSN).

Speaking at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here on Saturday, Govindaraju said that Madappa who owns six acre of land in Byathahalli in Mysuru taluk has utilised one acre to grow banana, coconut, gajanimbe, chakkota, sapota and vegetables through organic farming and supplying directly to consumers. He recalled that after 1965, high-yielding varieties of crops and chemical fertilisers entered the scene which was hazardous to environment and leading to health issues among consumers. He pointed out that organic farming is the best option now where the yield could be low initially but would pick up after five or six years. He commended Madappa for the efforts and selling the produce directly to people once in two days near Puttaraj Gawai Stadium in JP Nagar.

Unwinding his experiences, Madappa said that he was working as a civil construction worker and later on as a contractor which was not satisfying. He further said that he took up organic farming which was encouraging and added that the produce was being consumed by his family also. He disclosed that he was diabetic from an young age and with organic food he said that his dependence on medicines has been drastically reduced. He advised farmers and people to become aware of organic food.

Taluk Agricultural Officer M.S. Gurumurthy announced that Organic Farming Board would be presenting a certificate to Madappa in recognition of the latter's achievement in organic farming.

JP Nagar Vishwamanava Vokkaligara Sangha President K.S. Krishna and Yoga Trainer Shivaprakash were present at the press meet.

KAS Officer appointed as UoM Registrar

Mysuru, Nov.25 - In a sudden development, the State Government on Friday, appointed senior KAS Officer C.N. Sridhar as the new Registrar (Administration) of the University of Mysore.

Sridhar was serving as General Manager (Administration and Resources) of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) at Mysuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fortitude

Pronunciation: FOR-tuh-tood.

Meaning: Strength of mind that enables a person to encounter danger or bear pain or adversity with courage.

Origin: Fortitude comes from the Latin word fortis, meaning "strong," and in English it has always been used primarily to describe strength of mind. For a time, the word was also used to mean "physical strength"; William Shakespeare used that sense in Henry VI, Part 1: "Coward of France! How much he wrongs his fame / Despairing of his own arm's fortitude." But despite use by the Bard, that second sense languished and is now considered obsolete.

Example: She showed fortitude in 2013, when the restaurant, known for its cheery pink exterior, had a major fire. The taqueria soon reopened with a new, brick exterior and the same great food, and Perez said business is better than ever. — Cassidy McDonald.

THE ODD WORD

Fagin

An adult who instructs others in crime.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fair dinkum

Meaning: Honest; genuine; fair play.

Origin: There could hardly be a more Southern Hemisphere expression than 'fair dinkum'. The phrase, which is hardly used outside Australia, conjures up images of horny-handed farm hands with corks on their hats. A 'fair-dinkum Aussie' is indeed what the locals call someone who embodies the nation's values. So, where did the phrase originate? Alice Springs? Adelaide? No, Lincolnshire in England.

Firstly, let's get out of the way the folk-etymological tale that the phrase derives from the expression 'din gum', used by Chinese miners with the meaning 'real gold'. My Chinese is less than perfect but I am told by Chinese speaking correspondents that 'din gum' (or 'zhen jin' in Mandarin) is a correct translation of 'real gold'. However, there's no evidence to link the phrase to China.

'Dinkum' is a slang term that appears to have grown up with two meanings, 'work' and 'fair play'. These may in fact be drawn from one original meaning, that is, 'honest toil'. The 'work' meaning of dinkum is found in print in documents from both Australia and the UK in the late 19th century, the earliest being in the classic Australian novel Robbery under Arms, published by Thomas Alexander Browne, using the pseudonym Rolf Boldrewood, in 1888. It also appears in Sidney Addy's Glossary of Words Used in the Neighbourhood of Sheffield, 1891:

'I can stand plenty o' dincum.' This word is used by colliers at Eckington. [Eckington is in East Derbyshire].

QUOTE BOX

Neither love nor evil conquers all, but evil cheats more.

— Laurell K. Hamilton

RIDDLE THIS

You can you serve it, but never eat it? What is it?

Answer: A tennis ball.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	6	5	1	9	3	2	7
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1	2	5	3	8	6	7	4	9
9	8	4	1	6	7	2	3	5
7	1	2	9	5	3	4	6	8
5	6	3	2	4	8	9	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 At a distance
5 Line formed by abutting edges
9 A type of adhesive
12 Draft animal
13 Peruvian carrot
14 ___ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
15 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
16 Grotesque misrepresentation or imitation?
18 Less young?
20 Atlantic fish
21 What one owes another
24 Earthenware
27 Cabbage salad
31 Promissory note
32 WWII group
33 Kimono sash
34 In a short period of time
35 Vietnamese New Year
36 Hard cement mixture
38 In No. 1 position (2,3)
41 Rooms within harems
42 Michael of English football
44 Dig; investigate
48 Indefatigable
52 An inexperienced person
53 Assoc. in Pub. Admin.
54 Type of recording
55 Mine entrance
56 A pass between mountain peaks; 57 Eyelid inflammation
58 Garlands of flowers from Polynesia

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	O	A	F		F	B	I		C	O	S	T
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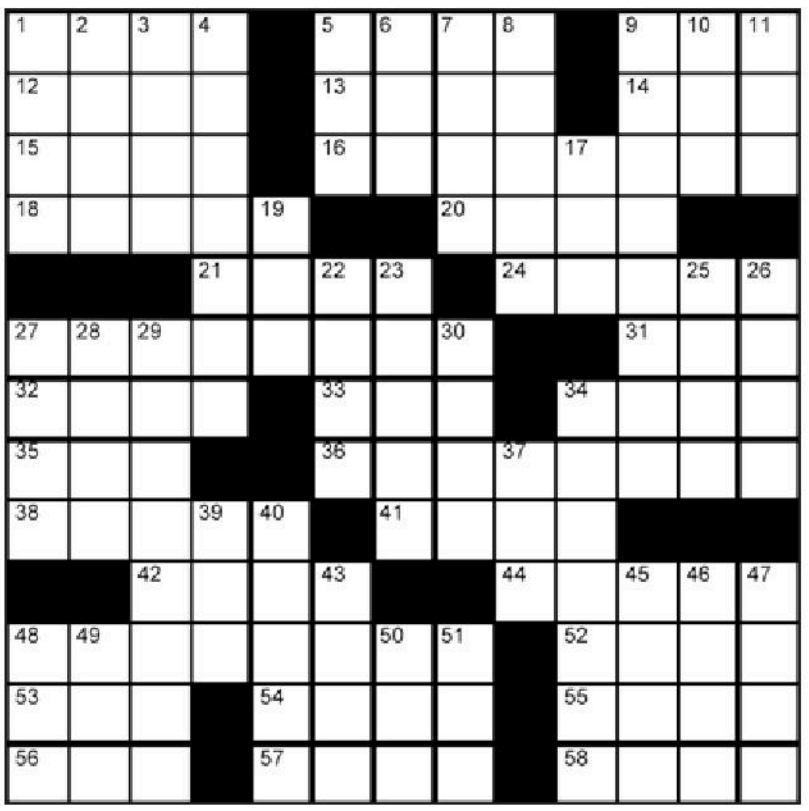
DOWN

1 Ancient church desk
2 To roll up a sail, or an umbrella!
3 As _ __ : as a child or youngster (1,3)
4 Goes backwards, retreats or ebbs; 5 Was seated
6 Engine Pressure Ratio
7 Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee
8 Changed location
9 Petrol for the Americans
10 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
11 UK PM Theresa ____
17 Before, for the poet
19 Legal thing
22 Political alliance
23 Forbidden
25 One of the three in a yard
26 A piano may be out of it
27 Roman statesman, soldier and writer?
28 Bovine traction animals
29 Seashore
30 Ode to the West ___ : a poem by Shelley?
34 2016-17 FA Cup Champions
37 Heel or uncouth person
39 Have debts
40 Skins or furs
43 Not untidy
45 Put on cargo
46 Roman eight
47 They are related to a newt
48 Tic ___ toe : children's game?
49 Dalal St. deal
50 Engage in espionage
51 ____ into : investigate



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IRH ITZXOAH BWIR OHWFU KXFMIXYA WQ IRYI

FZOZLV'Q IRHTH IZ YKKTHMWYIH WI

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: One should absorb the colour of life, but one should never remember its details. Details are always vulgar.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Neuron	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Aayushmanbhava	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Rajalakshmi	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pagalpanti	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Marjaavaan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Adithya Varma	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Action	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
----	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Ford V Ferrari (E)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Adithya Varma (Ta)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Frozen 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	5.30 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am
Manaroopa (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Neuron (K)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Kalidaasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm; (S-3) 11 am
Pagalpanti (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Ragala 24 Gantallo (Te)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Bala (H)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
21 Bridges (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Helen (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Kannad Gothilla (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
George Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Aayushmanbhava (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Frozen II (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.20 pm, 2.40 5.00 pm, 7.20 pm
Pagalpanti (H)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 12.40 pm 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.55
Manaroopa (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am
Rajalakshmi (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
George Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Neuron (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Adithya Varma (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Aayushmanbhava (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Kalidaasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Bala (H)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Kannad Gothilla (K)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Helen (Ma)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

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Pagalpanti (H)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Mane Maratakkide (K)	10.10 am
Manaroopa (K)	10.15 am
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	1.10 pm
Marjaavaan (H)	1.10 pm
Neuron (K)	3.55 pm
George Reddy (Te)	4.05 pm
Kannad Gothilla (K)	6.50 pm
Helen (Ma)	7.15 pm
Ford v Ferrari (E)	9.30 pm
Adithya Varma (Ta)	10.00 pm

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Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha

The Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of M.S. Apoorva, disciple of Vidu. Dr. S.V. Shambhavi Swamy, Principal of Wel Waac School of Art and Culture and Aayama Academy Trust, was organised at Kalamandira on Nov.16. She was accompanied by Vidu. Dr. S.V. Shambhavi on natuvanga, G.S. Vasavi and G.S. Harinakshi, both on vocal, Vid. G.S. Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Vidyadhar on violin. Apoorva is the daughter of Corporator Savitha Suresh.

Classical dance presentation marks Rajyotsava

Sirima B. Raju, a student of city-based Siri Dance Academy Classical and Semi Classical, enthralled the audience with her soulful presentation of Bharatanatyam recently at Kalamandira during the 64th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations organised by Lions International Federation, Dist.317-A.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 25)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Impressionz: Lifestyle Exhibition, The Quorum Hotel, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Weaver Silk India: National-level Special Handloom Expo, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt,: Karthika Monday, lecture on 'Allamaprabhu - Manaviya Moulya Darshana' by Prof. Vijayakumari S. Karikal, Professor, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Sri Srikanta Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Sangameshwara Temple, Sri Hosmutt premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sanathana Sabha: 2nd lecture series on 'Ancient Saints,' T.N. Prabhakar delivers the talk, Bharathi Yogadhama Founder Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Joshi inaugurates, Vid. G.N. Bhat delivers the keynote address, Sabha President Dwarkanath presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Isha Foundation: Isha Hatha Yoga classes, Eye Care Upa Yoga Programme, Mahajana Alumni Association Hall, next to Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 26)

Isha Foundation: Isha Hatha Yoga classes, Yogasanas, **6 am to 9 am;** Eye Care Upa Yoga Programme, Mahajana Alumni Association Hall, next to Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

JSS Law College: Constitution Day and Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, retd. VC of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda chief guest, retd. Professor of Chemistry M. Umapathi main speaker, Chief Executive Prof. K.S. Suresh presides, Principal Dr. S. Nataraju will be present, College auditorium, **9.30 am.**

St. Pholomena's College: Navakarnataka Book Expo, Rector/ Manager Rev. Fr. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis inaugurates, writer and Visiting Professor of University of Mysore Dr. C. Naganna chief guest, St. Philomena's Principal Dr. Ruth Shantha Kumari presides, Kannada Dept. Head Prof. A.T. Sadebose will be present, St. Pholomena's College, Bannimantap, **9.30 am.**

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo): Elocution Competition for High School and College students, 'Role of Zoos in Conservation' for High School students, **10 am to 1 pm;** 'Plastic - Threat to Wildlife' for College students, Zoo auditorium, **2 pm to 4 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Study and Research Centre, KSOU: Constitution Day, cultural thinker M. Venkataramu inaugurates, advocate O. Sham Bhat chief guest, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of. Mysore Dr. C. Basavaraju delivers special lecture, KSOU VC Prof. S. Vidyashankar presides, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **10 am.**

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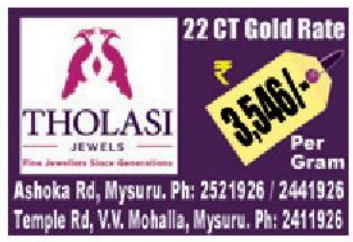
Sanathana Sabha: 2nd lecture series on 'Ancient Saints,' Prof. Gurupada K. Hegde delivers the talk, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat Trust: M.C. Shankaraiah Memorial Endowment Programme (father of Gamaki H.S. Satyanarayana), 'Kavi Raghavanka Virachita Harischandra Kavya' Vaachana by Vidu. Dharitri Ananda Rao and Vyaakhyaana by Srinivasa Phani, Vivekananda Brahmana Mahasabha, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, Sri Shankara Prarthana Mandira, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **7 pm to 8.15 pm.**



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